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THE BIRTH OF THE DEMONS

One weekend, Hilda's kendo coach, Moriko Morigami, takes him to meet her Grandfather, a retired swordsmith. There they are shown a tataru made from "Hibitsukane"- the same material as Himuka. Little do they know that they are being followed by two "Directors of Ceremony", the mysterious Amano and the Chief of Ceremony's own daughter, Mischa. Along the way, Amano and Mischa are confronted by one of the invaders who's after the tataru himself.



THIS BOOK READS FROM RIGHT TO LEFT

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WITH HIS BACK AGAINST THE WALL, HITAKA LOST CONTROL OF HIMUKA; THE SWORD ERUPTED AT THE LAST MINUTE, HE WAS SAVED BY KANATA AND NARUGAMI, BUT HE LOST HIS RIGHT ARM TO HIMUKA. MEANWHILE, THE DIRECTORS OF CEREMONY, AGENTS OF THE GUARDSPHINX POST, HAD BEEN KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON BOTH THE CLAN OF THE SWORD AND THE INVADERS, AND MADE THEIR MOVE TO INTERVENE. THEY RESTRAINED THE DETECTIVES FROM INVESTIGATING HITAKA FURTHER, AND MIZUHA KASUGA, A DIRECTOR OF CEREMONY WITH THE ABILITY TO ATTUNE HERSELF TO THE VIBRATIONS OF THE HEAVENLY PILLAR, AND HER CO-WORKER TAKASHI AMANO, A MAN WITH AN AGENCY OF HIS OWN, SECRETLY FOLLOWED COACH NARUGAMI WHEN SHE TOOK HITAKA AND KANATA TO SEE HER SWORDSMITH GRANDFATHER. HITAKA WAS STUNNED WHEN NARUGAMI'S GRANDFATHER SHOWED HIM A TANKEN...IT IS MADE FROM SHIROKANE, JUST LIKE HIMUKA. YUKUE WAS ALSO FOLLOWING THEM AND IS PLOTTING TO STEAL THE TANKEN, BUT JUST THEN AMANO INTERVENES...

HITAKA KURAYA, A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR, AFTER AVENGING HIS AUNT, MURDERED BY THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PARASITES--OR "INVADERS"--FROM ANOTHER WORLD, JOINS IN THE BATTLE FOR "PURIFICATION." HIS WEAPON IS THE HOLY SWORD "HIMUKA" WHICH SPRINGS FROM HIS RIGHT ARM. IT WAS FROM KANATA TAKEMI, BEARER OF THE MIRROR OF CONTAINMENT, THAT HITAKA LEARNED THAT THEY WERE BOTH SCIONS OF THE CLAN OF THE SWORD REINCARNATED OVER AND OVER IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE INVADERS. UNLIKE KANATA, WHO HAS FRAGMENTED MEMORIES OF THEIR PAST, HITAKA CAN RECALL NOTHING. IT WAS THEN THAT HITAKA ENCOUNTERED AN INTERRUPTER ARMED WITH INTELLECT, A YOUNG MAN NAMED TSUBASA SAIGO, WHO INFORMED HIM THAT THE INVADERS WERE PLANNING A "SATOSAEI (HOMECOMING)", AND THAT THE HOLY SWORD HIMUKA WAS "INSUFFICIENT" TO STOP THEM. HITAKA HAS AT A LOSS AND IN DESPAIR, HE HAS APPROACHED BY TWO DETECTIVES WHO SUSPECTED HIM FOR HIS AUNT'S MURDER. JUST THEN, HITAKA WAS CAPTURED BY TSUBASA AND HIS COMRADE, YUKUE.

THE STORY SO FAR



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STORY



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STORY



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IT'S A
SET-UP, KUGAYA!
TAKE YOUR EYES
OFF THAT POG!





















SO THE
BEAST WAS
INSIDE HIM
ALL ALONG!



YOUR
ARM...



ARMED-
GUN...



I'M GOING
AFTER HIM!

YOU GO
ON BACK
TO THE
CAR!



HEART
BUT...













HEL
GOOD
BOY



I'M
GOOD
BOY







STILL FULL
OF BRAVADO,
ARE YOU?



EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE IN
WAY OVER
YOUR
HEAR...



AAA...



**SHUT
THE
HELL
UP!**



DON'T
DO IT
FAL...

...YOU STILL
WANT TO
FIGHT ME?
IN THE SORRY
STATE YOU'RE
IN RIGHT NOW?









822 BATTLE OVER THE SHORE / END

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#23 BLOODBATH UNDER THE MOON















BUT YOU
KNOW YOU
CAN'T HOLD
THAT
SHOOP THE
WAY YOU
WANT
TO NOT
WITH THE
COVER OFF

GONG FOR THE
CONF PE
SPACE
WAS
PRETTY
BALLY OF YOU,
I ADMIT.

STILL,
NEED
FO YOU
GO FROM
HERE?



NOW I
SEE
WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE..

YOU'RE TOO
MUCH!



OR ARE YOU
GOING TO
TRY TO
SNATCH THE
TANKEN IF I
LET MY
GUARD
DOWN?

ARE YOU
GOING TO
JUST SIT
BACK AND
WATCH?



!!

ESPECIALLY
NOT

EVEN
SO, I
CAN'T
UNDER-
STAN-
D
THESE
TWO

ONE
MORE
TIME,
KUGAY!



A BLITZ
ATTACK, ONLY
MOVES ONCE,
FOR
CRASHES!

ARE
YOU
OUT
OF
YOUR
MIND?





NO...
IT'S
MORE
THAN
THAT
YOU
SEE...

BUT
RIGHT
NOW
WE'RE
OUT OF
OPTIONS.



TRUE





SHIT



MY
APPOINTMENT'S
RENNING!

NO
GOOD



DON'T
FORGET, YOU
HAVE AN
"OBJECTIVE"
TO TAKE
CARE OF
FIRST!

NO
GOOD
NO
GOOD!

OW!!

IT'S NOT
HALF AS
BAD AS IT
LOOKS

I'M SO
SORRY!
BUT
YOU'RE
GOING
TO BE
FINE.

OW!

NO NEED
TO BE
POLITE.
I KNOW
YOU'RE
FINE
TO GO
AFTER
THEM!

IT'S
WRITTEN
ALL
OVER
YOUR
FACE.

HUH?
BUT...

NOW THEN,
I'LL BE FINE
ON MY OWN.
SO GO ON
AFTER THEM.

OH, BUT YOU
REALLY SHOULD
HAVE A DOCTOR
LOOK AT IT, OKAY?

HEY,
THANKS













HEY, I
CAN'T BE
LUGGING
THIS THING
AROUND
ALL THE
TIME, YOU
KNOW.



UNFORTUNATELY
WE'RE GONNA
HAVE TO
CONTINUE THIS
ANOTHER TIME.

FEELS
LIKE I'M
ON FIRE!
NOW
THAT
HASN'T
HAPPENED
IN A
WHILE.







THE
SECURE. THE
TECHNOLOGY.
THE KNOW-
HOW. NECESSARY
TO SAY IT WAS
PUT IN PLACE
TO THE GAG'S
PERIOD FOR
CONFIDENTIALITY.

オオオオオ

SINCE THE NEW
CONSTITUTION
TWO MONTHS AFTER
THE WAR, WE HAVE
LOST MANY PEOPLE
TO TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTS,
CRIMES, AND
THE ELIMINATION OF
THE CONSTITUTION
POST.



IS IN
THE
PROCESS
OF
RESTRUCTURING
THE POST
BUT EVEN
THAT...

TODAY, YOUR
FATHER, IN
ANTICIPATION
OF AN
IMMINENT
ATTACK...



EVEN THAT
IS JUST
ANOTHER
THING
THAT'S
BEEN LOST.



YOU MAY
KEEP THAT
ELL, BY
THE WAY



THINK OF
IT AS A
SOUVENIR
FROM THE
LITTLE
ELL WE'VE
TAKEN



THAT'S
TIME, BY
ME



YOU'RE FREE
TO GO
WHATEVER
YOU WISH
WITH IT



BUT I'LL
HAVE
TO
REPORT
THIS TO
MY
FATHER,
DON'T
YOU
KNOW
THAT?





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#23 HITAKA'S AGITATION







WONDER
IF OUR
STAM
DETECTIVE
IS GOING
THROUGH
SOME
KIND OF
SLUMP?

THE LAST
FEW DAYS
SHE'S
BEEN
CRANED
TO HER
PINK!



LOSE HIM,
AND SHE'S
REALLY
NOTHING
SPECIAL.

SHE WAS
JUST
STANDING
ON
DETECTIVE
TOSAGHI'S
SHOULDER,
WASN'T
SHE?







Outline: Quarantine Post, Imperial Household Agency

History and Structure (Small Prologue)

SHO's Impromptu Request for Distribution of the First
Manga and Episodes on Creation of the Quarantine Post
Structure with Additional Since Reorganization
Budget

Miscellaneous Science and Technology

Concepts

Geometrical Tool Set in Explanatory Areas (The Main Plot)

The Main Plot

Tradition, Various Reports, Observational Data

The Field

Concept and Effects





SAYS
SAYS
GOT A
COLD

IS
KANATA
OUT BACK
TODAY?



WHY?
YOSHINO,
YOU
PERVEY!

WEREN'T
THEY
TOGETHER
OVER THE
WEEKEND?
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
THEY WERE
UP TO?



GOOD THING
KANATA CAN'T
NOT ABOUT
TO HEAR THIS!





YOU
WANT
ME TO
CON-
VINCE
HER?



I KNOW
WHO
KID-
NAPPED
HER...

EVEN IF
HE WENT
TO THE
CITY,
THERE WOULDN'T
BE ANYTHING
TYPICAL
FOR HIM
TO DO

THAT'S
RIGHT



THAT
SHE
SHOULDN'T
DO
ANY-
THING?

HER OWN
MOTHER?

I'M
SUP-
POSED
TO DO
THAT?



PLEASE



I'LL
TAKE
CARE OF
IT NO
MATTER
HOW BY
THEN



IT'S
JUST
FOR
TWO OR
THREE
DAYS



NO, I'M
SURE
THEIR
BASE IS
SOME-
WHERE IN
TOKYO.

WAS IT
EVEN
THE
RIGHT
THING
TO DO,
COMING
BACK TO
THE CITY?

SHE
COULD
STILL BE
IN
TANZANIA.

WHERE
THE HELL
SHOULD I
START
LOOKING
FOR HER,
ANYWAY?

WHAT THE
HELL AM
I DOING?
HERE...



SHE SAID
IT WAS
THE
MIRROR
THAT
GUIDED
HER TO
ME.

NO, EVEN IF THAT'S
HOW THE MIRROR
WORKS, WHO
KNOWS IF THE
SNOOP EVEN HAS
THE ABILITY TO
RECEIVE SIGNALS?



DO I HAVE
TO WAIT FOR
SOME KIND
OF SIGNAL
FROM
KAMATARI TO
TELL ALL I
CAN DO
RIGHT NOW?

NO,
BUT...

NO,
BUT...

NO,
BUT...







THE LEAVING
TAKES IN YOUR
HANDS, THEN



ALL RIGHT, I
UNDERSTAND...



AND THEN
FATHER
TOLD
BEING
WID-
WIDDED
AND SHE
ACTS LIKE
THAT

WHAT A
STRANGE
FEELING...







TO THINK
THAT I'D
END OUT
THIS WAY!

ALL THE
ANSWERS I
WAS LOOKING
FOR SO
DESPERATELY
...WITH NO
LUCK...



I SEE, SO
YOU HAD NO
IDEAS OF
THE TRUTH,
EITHER.



...EVERY-
THING'S
GONE A
PANNED
WELL
RIGHT
NOW!

THE
THING
COULDN'T
BE
WORSE!



IT HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH YOU



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
BY
THAT?"



IF EVERYTHING ON THIS PINK IS TRUE...

THAT THAT HEARD THAT YOU AND KANATA MADE AN UNUSUAL-ANY CORDIAL ROLE IN THIS...



WAIT?



I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PEEK AROUND WITH YOU NOW

SOMEONE LEFT...



KUSAKA-KUN?



COME BACK?



AND THAT GOES DOUBLE IF WHAT YOU JUST TOLD ME IS TRUE!



STILL...



KAKATA'S
FOAM-
MENTED
MEMO-
BOOK

IT
MAKES
SENSE

AND
THAT
HUGE
PELLO I
SAW IN
MEMO'S
MEMORY

THAT
NOON'S
ATTI-
TUDE...

WHAT
THAT
BAG-
TARD
MEANT
BY "NATOS-
AEM"



WHAT
THE
HELL'S
GOING
ON
HERE?



!?



ALONG
WITH THAT
SENSE OF
FEAR...



I WAS
RUNNING
THAT
FAST,
TOO.



THAT'S
RIGHT.





TSUKUMI!







KAMATA, WHERE ARE YOU?





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#25 PEDIGREE OF EVIL



OLD
TIMES...
PFF YOU
SAY?



YES.

FROM WHAT
I'VE
GATHERED
FROM YORU
AND UTKA
KUSA,
YOUR
MEMORIES
ARE WAY TOO
UNRELIABLE.





STILL...

I'M ANGRY
OF THAT

THERE'S
NOTHING I
CAN DO AT
THIS POINT



IT'S BEEN
FIVE
NOW...

BUT
IT'S
STILL...



PAUSE





THAT
MEANS THAT
THE FOX
EVENTUALLY
DEVELOPS A
RESPONSE
CIRCUIT
TOWARDS
HUMAN
STIMULI.

THIS
RELATES
TO THE
HUMAN
VOICE
AND
LOOKS
INTERESTING.

IF YOU
HEAR A
FOX, YOU
GO TO
SLEEP—
STAY AWAKE.



WAKATA
TAKEDA,
HAVE
YOU
EVER
HEARD A
FOX AS
A PET?

WAKATAKA.



FROM A
LEGISLATIVE
STANDPOINT,
YOU COULD
SAY THAT THE
FOX HAS
DEVELOPED
A SOUL.



NO LONGER
AS WE'RE
NOT
DEAFENED BY
THE
MURMUR AND
WHISPER
HOW MANY
THAT
WAKATA
PETTED
US—WELL,
SOMEONE
REALLY
ARE ONE
AND THE
SAME.

THE
FOX
MAYBE
KNOWS
THAT
ONLY
YOU.

REMEMBER
THE FOX
FROM
WAKATAKA.



IN FACT, THERE
ARE ANIMALS
CLOSEST TO
HUMANS...
CATS, BIRDS,
WILD ANIMALS
DOMESTICATED
BY HUMANS...
YOU COULD
SAY THAT
THEY ALL FALL
UNDER THIS
INFLUENCE.

A SOUL IS WITHOUT
DOUBT A PHENOMENON
NOT
CREATED BY THE
ORGANS
OF A
LIFE-FORM.



NOW THEN,
ASSUMING
THAT THE
SPOKE-
MENTIONED
WAS A BIT
OF AN
OVER-
STATE-
MENT.



AND
MULTIPLIES
IT'S
GENES
LIKE
BACTERIA.

THE SOUL
GIVES THE
HUMAN
BRAIN AS
A
POWERFUL
FERTILIZER.

TO PUT
IT
SIMPLY



THEN
WOULDN'T
IT BE
POSSIBLE
TO
CONTROL
A
ARTIFICIALLY
AS
NEED?

IF THE SOUL IS
A PHENOMENON
AND
CARRIES SOME
KIND OF EFFECT.



THEN
SOME
BODY
CAME
UP
WITH
AN
IDEA.







THE ENVIRONMENT IS CALLED THE FIELD, AND IT HELPS ENORMOUS INFLUENCE OVER HUMAN SOULS.

MISSOYAMA CREATES AN ULTRA-PURE MAINTENANCE ENVIRONMENT TO COLLECT THESE SOULS.



TRUMPET



...AS WELL AS WEAKENING THEIR ENEMIES' WILL TO FIGHT, THEREBY CONTROLLING THE TIDE OF WAR.

FORGIVEN THE FIELD, IT WAS POSSIBLE TO MANIPULATE THE COLLECTIVE EMOTIONS OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE TO WIN OR NOT. SORROWFUL IN THEIR ALLIES TO THE POINT OF SELF-SACRIFICE.

THE NATION THAT LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THIS ONE.



THESE PEOPLE, WHO HARNESSING THE POWER OF MISSOYAMA, AND BROUGHT NUMEROUS COUNTERS UNDER THEIR CONTROL... EVENTUALLY ESTABLISHING ONE VERY UNITED NATION... WHICH WAS...



THEY WERE.



EVENTUALLY A NEW GENERATION WAS BORN. HELPING FINE TUNE TOOLS. THESE PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO CONVERT THAT POWER AT A PHYSICAL LEVEL, AND USE IT AT WILL.

RIGHT...

IN ORDER
TO GAIN
THIS POWER,
THEY
CREATED A
COLOSSAL
CLUNK OF
HORROR.

ARMED
WHA-SHIELD
(WEAKLY
PILLAR)

I 648



THAT'S
WHAT I
SAW.

THAT
PILLAR...











NOT TO WOOCH-
SAY...
NOT TO MY
FATHER.

I NEVER FILED A
REPORT ON WHAT
HAPPENED
THAT NIGHT, OR ON THIS
INTERLUDE
REPORT



I'm...



THOSE
EYES
OF HIS...



SOME-
THING'S
WRONG
WITH
ME



SEEM
TO KNP
MY
SOUL...



-AND
CONVERSELY,
IT ALSO
SERVES AS A
RESEV-OIR,
ACCUMULATING
VENGEFUL
SPIRITS TO
BOOST ITS
POWER

THE FILLS
SERVES AS A
LIGHTING-ROD
TO PROTECT
THE POWER
THAT BE DOOM
THE VENGFUL
SPIRITS OF
THOSE WHO
WERE TRAMPLED
DOWN AND
ANNULATED...



OR TO BE
MORE
PRECISE,
THE POWER
OF A
VENGEFUL
SOUL.

ALL THAT
BOUNCE ABOUT
TENDING WAS
HIBIKO-KANE SINCE
HIBIKAN RACK THEM
BELIEVEW MORE
DEEPLY IN THE
POWER OF THE SOUL.



THEY
WENT
IT WITH
TERRON,
SEE.

BUT
ACTU-
ALLY

THEY
FEARED
THAT SUCH
A POWER
WOULD
VIRT
REVENGE
ON THEIR
WORLD.
THAT THEY
WOULD BE
CURSED

THAT'S
ONE
REASON
WHY
HIBIKO-KANE
WAS
CREATED



A PERSON FOR THE
SOULS OF
THOSE
TRAMPLED
UPON AND
DEstroyED
BY THE
NATION...



BUT WITH SUCH AN
OVERABUNDANCE
OF SOULS... SOULS
BURNING WITH
VENGEANCE, AT
THAT THE FIELD
EVENTUALLY EVOLVED
INTO A WORLD
UNTO ITSELF



YES, IT'S
TRUE.



A
COLDS-
SEL
VES-
YORE
OF
SOULS

WHAT
YOU
ALWAYS
BELIEVED
WAS
"ANOTHER
WORLD"
WAS
ACTUALLY...



MOST
LIKELY...

THIS
WOMAN
SITTING
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
ME... SHE
WAS THE
ONE...



THE
WOMAN
SHE
SPoke...



...WHO
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
WHAT SHE
WAS
SAYING
THAT'S
HOW IT
SEEMED
TO ME.



SOUNDING
LESS AND
LESS REAL
TO ME THE
MORE SHE
TALKED





BUT
EVEN
SO...

I
STILL
HAVEN'T
RECOVERED
MY
MEMORY



WHAT
ABOUT
ME?

ME...



SOMEWHERE
DEEP DOWN
INSIDE, I
ACCEPTED HER
STORY WITHOUT
QUESTION



HER
STORY
WAS...

...FAR
EASIER
TO
SWALLOW
THAN
ANY-
THING
KAMU'A
TRIED TO
TELL ME.



AS IF IT
WERE
RECENT
KNOW-
LEDGE...



KEEP OUT

THEY
WOULD
UP

THERE'S NO WAY
THEY'D COME
BACK TO THE SAME
PLACE WHERE
THEY'D CAUSED
SUCH A COMMO-
TION.

NO
GUARANTEE
THAT THIS
IS THEIR
LAST OUT,
EITHER



HOW CAN
ONE PERSON
FIND
ANOTHER
IN THIS
CITY?

THE
WHOLE
THING'S
TOO
UNREAL—
IS IT?

ON
THE
FIRST
PLACE



I'VE
GOT
TO
FIND
HER!

THAT'S
VERY



TELL
ME
THAT
THIS
TIME,

BUT
STILL...
THE
VOICE
INSIDE
ME IS
CALLING
OUT...



THIS
TIME
I'VE GOT
TO GET
THERE
BEFORE
IT'S TOO
LATE.



BUT
EVEN
THE
SEAL'S
NOT
FAL-SAFE.



A
POWER-
FUL SEAL
WAS
PLACED
OVER
THE
FILE.

AND
IS
WATCH-
ING
US
ALL.



ITS POWER
HAS BEEN
WAKING, AND
IT WILL
BECOME NEC-
ESSARY TO
APPLY A NEW
SEAL IN A FEW
HOURS.



ALL OF THE
DARKER
SOULS WILL
RETURN TO
THIS
WORLD.

IN
OTHER
WORDS,
IT WILL
BE A
SATO-
BALLY.

THAT'S
WHY WE
INTEND
TO
STAY.





THAT'S RIGHT



YOUR
PEOPLE
WENT
DOWN. YOU
ARE THE
GUARD
POSS WHO
PUSHED
US BACK TO
PRISON

THE
CLAN
OF
THE
SWORD



MY PEOPLE
HAVE
CONTINUED
TO FIGHT..



YOU'VE
ALWAYS
ACTED ONLY
AS THE
PUPPETS OF
THE POWERS
THAT BE SO
THAT THEY
MIGHT
EXTEND
THEIR
CONTROL
OVER US
ALL..

NOT OUT
OF A
PESIDE
TO SAVE
THE MUL-
TITUDES,
EITHER!



TO BELIEVE
THAT
GOTTA
OVER
AND
OVER...
UP
INFIL-
TRANT



...ON
THE
STAGE
SET BY
THOSE
WHO
LUST
FOR
LIVING
SUCK-
HOLES.



IN
BATTLES
THEY
STAGED IN
ORDER TO
SEE OUR
BLOOD



WE
WERE
KIDNAPED
OVER
AND
OVER.



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#26 BEYOND THE DARKNESS





THIS WHOLE
THING'S LIKE
A FANTASY
NOVEL...



HEHE



IF IT HADN'T
SEEMED FOR
THAT MOMENT
AT MARIKAD,
NO WAY
WOULD I
TAKE THIS
SERIOUSLY.



—LIKE TWO
TUNNELS OF
BOTTOMLESS
PAINFULNESS. NOT
ANYTHING YOU
COULD CALL
HUMAN...

THAT
MOOPING
ASH AND
THOSE
DIRTY
FLASHING
EYES...



SO YOU
NEVER FOUND
OUT WHO
SENT THIS
TO YOU?



NOT
NEARLY
ENOUGH
TO GO
ON...



NO,
ALTHOUGH I DO
KNOW IT
WAS
KILLED
FROM
OUTSIDE
TOKYO.

THEY
WEREN'T
ABLE TO
LEAVE
SO
MUCH AS
A SINGLE
FINGER-
PRINT.



BUT IT
DOES MAKE
YOU
WONDER
WOULDN'T IT?



LIGHT



WE CAN'T
PUT ANYONE
ELSE ON THIS
INVESTIGATION
MATTER

OH,
THANKS



THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH

SAY THIS
IS A
FAMN
FINE CUP
OF TEA!







GOOD
QUESTION.



WHERE
DO WE
GO
FROM
HERE?



TO HER,
IT'S
LIKE A
GAME
AT
SOME
LEVEL.

CAN'T
BLAME
HER. AT
HER
TEMPER
AGE.

THIS COULD BE
FABULOUS
THIS GIRL.
I CAN'T
IMAGINE
THE ENOIGNY
OF THE
SITUATION
YET.



BUT HOW
THE HELL
ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO DEAL
WITH IT?

GRANTER
THIS IS A
GLOBAL CONSPIR-
ACY.

HONESTLY,
I'M AT THE
END OF MY
ROPE HERE.



NEGATIVE
BEN BETTER
FOR US IF
THEY TOLD
US IT WAS
DIBBITY OR A
MILITARY
SECRET OR
SOME SUCH
HOODLUM



LOOKING
BACK NOW
YOU COULD
SAY THEY
SAFELY IS A
CRUELTY
RESPONSE



AFTER ALL
THE CARDS
HAVE
ALREADY
BEEN
DEALT, AT
THAT?

ALL THIS
MEANS
THAT
THERE'S
NO WAY
OF FINDING
OUT
THE
TRUTH
UNLESS
WE PRAY
THE
JOKER
CARD



BY
SOME
UNKNOWN
ENTITY



JUST
FOR NOW,
LET IT
GO.

DRINK
THIS
AND
TAKE A
BREAK,
OKAY?





BUT STILL

I WON'T EVEN
MENT
TO
WANE
ABOUT
IT

NO WAY
AM I
GIVING
UP



THERE
JUST
AREN'T
ANY
CLUES
FOR ME
TO
FOLLOW



I'M
GODDAMNE
NEAR
FIGURED
OUT
HOW TO
USE THE
FAMM
SWORD



BUT IT'S
ONLY
LITTLE
DEAD-
ENDS
AT A
TIME

OH
GODDAMNE,
YEAH



BUT HELL
YOU ARE
STARTING
TO
REMEMBER
STUFF,
RIGHT?





JUST ONE MORE PUSH, THAT'S ALL...

I HEAR, IT'S ALL STARTING TO COME TOGETHER IN A LOOSE WAY...



I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT

PON'T WORRY!

I KNOW YOU'RE ANGRY, BUT NOW NOT











BUT
TAKAHARA,
NOW HE
SAYS HE
WANTS AN
APPEAL.
SO...



IT
DIDN'T
MATTER
TO ME,
ONE WAY
OR
ANOTHER



COME WITH
ME!







THOSE IN CONTROL ALWAYS DO THE SAME THING.





TO MAKE
IT EASY FOR THE
PEOPLE UNDER
THEIR CONTROL
TO RESIST
THEM, CALLED
THEM

BRANDING
THOSE
OUTCASTS FROM
SOCIETY AS
"INFIDEL"...

— WHILE AT
THE SAME
TIME, THE
PEOPLE'S BOND
HAS STRENGTHENED
BY ATTACKING
THE
OUTSIDERS
TOGETHER.

THAT'S HOW
THEY
SELECTED
THE ANGES
OF THE
PEOPLE
TOWARD
THE
OUTSIDERS.
THE GROUP
THEY
CREATED

AND WERE
BRANDED AS
INFIDEL

NO DOUBT EVEN YOU
AND YOUR PEOPLE WERE
ONCE NO MORE THAN
THE SURVIVORS OF SOME
NATION THAT HAD BEEN
WIPE OUT...





THOSE
EYES.



YES.



I
REMEMBER
THAT DAY
NOW...









THOSE
WELLING
TONES, SAY
I'VE
LOOKING AFTER
THE SYSTEM
AND NO CLOSE
BUT TO PASS
FROM THEIR
WORK ACROSS
THE
GENERATIONS.



ENTER
GATE

THE
DUNGEON-
TION SYSTEM
USED BY
HIS BODIES-
HELPLESS
SUCH AS YOU
AND YOUR
CLAN IS
NEVER
NEAR
PERFECT



LITTLE BY
LITTLE, ITS
TRUE FORM
IS COM-
PROMISED
INTL. ONE
DAY IT NO
LONGER
RESEMBLES
THE
ORIGINAL.

THE TRANS-
MISSIONS
ARE
EXPOSED
TO "NOISE"
SUCH AS
FALLACY
AND
ERROR.



FORGET-
FULNESS
AND
LOSS
BECOME
PART OF
TIME.



...OUR
HAPPY WILL
NEVER
CHANGE.

IN
CON-
TRAST



THE POWERS
THAT BE
SEIZED
CONTROL OF
THE WORLD
THROUGH
THEIR POWER,

DEATH
WILL
KNOCK
OVER THE
POMM
CALLED
LIFE.



IT'S A
GAME OF
TAG.

AND AS
LONG AS
LIFE ENDS
WITH
DEATH,
YOU AND
YOUR
PEOPLE
WILL
NEVER
GET TO
BE IT.

THE PAY
WILL
COME
WHEN WE
CATCH
YOU...

UNTIL THAT
PAY
COMES...



BUT
WHEN
AT LAST
THEY
RUN
OUT OF
POMM-
NOES..

DEATH
WILL
CATCH
UP TO
LIFE.

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES IT
TAKES...

OVER AND
OVER, OVER
AND OVER!









AUGH!





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#27 MASSACRE / WAR BEGINS









AND I
FEEL
THAT
V&V'S
BOT-
TOM-
LESS
FAME-
LESS.
TOO



I KNOW
I FEEL
HIS
LOSS-
ENCE

KANAKA



HAYAKA



IT'S
LIKE IT
WAS
TAILORED-
MADE
FOR
OUR
PUR-
POSES!



IT'S
PERFECT-
COPY



SINCE
LAST
MONTH
CAME
TO THE
RECEPTION















IT'D HOLD
ONTO IT
IF I
WERE
YOU

HERE, THE
ONLY THING
YOU HAVE TO
BETTER YOU IS
HIMURA. FOWH
HERE, THE
ONLY THING
YOU HAVE TO
LIGHT YOUR
WAY IS
HIMURA.



AFTER I WENT
TO ALL THAT
TRUCKS.
STAND THAT
FEMALE
DETECTIVE. A
HURRY TO
REMOVE ALL
THE ROAD-
BLOCKS?

STILL, WANT A
REAPPOINTMENT?
SUCH A SAG
STATE THAT
SHOUP IS IN
I'M SURE
YOU STILL
HAVEN'T
RECOVERED THAT
MEMORY OF
YOUR?



TOURAGA?

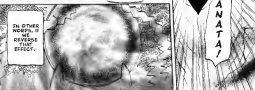
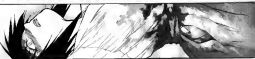


OH,
WHAT
DOES IT
MATTER?



SO IT
WAS
YOU
WHO
SENT
THAT
PICK
TO
RENT?







AND THE
TANKEN
SERVES TO
AMPLIFY
THE
EFFECT.

THEN IT
BECOMES A
"SATEWAY"
LEADING
OUT FROM
YOUR FIELD.



BUT SINCE
PRACTICALLY
ENOUGH, IT'S
STILL NOT UP
TO SPEED,
WE'LL HAVE
TO MAKE DO
WITH THIS
THING FOR
NOW.

OF COURSE,
WE'D PREFER
TO USE
HIMUKA FOR
THAT.



I'VE HAD
ENOUGH OF
THAT KNOW-IT-
ALL LOOK ON
YOUR FACE AND
THE WAY YOU
KEEP MESSING
WITH MY HEAD!



**SHUT
THE
HELL
UP!**

I'M
TAKING
KANATA
BACK
WITH ME
!



JUST
ONE
THING...

BE MY
GUEST







A WORD
OF ADVICE

FROM
HERE ON IN, I'M
NOT
FILLING
ANY
PUNCH-
ES.



THIS
MONSTER
CAN
SHED
UNLIMITED
POWER
THROUGH
THE
GATEWAY
OPENED
BY
THE
HEROS.

USING
THE
BLOOD
OF
LIVE
SACRIFICES
AS
A
CATA-
LYST.



THIS
ONE'S
ON
A
HIGHER
PREFERENT
LEVEL
THAN
THE
BEAST
YOU
FOUGHT
IN
TANZANIA





THE SHEER
VOLUME OF
MARKETING
POWER
HERE, YOU
CAN'T EVEN
COMPARE IT TO
THE AMOUNT
WE FOUND AT
THAT DESERTED
BUILDING.

YOU
HAVE
BEEN
STAYING
HERE...



WHERE DO I
GO FROM
HERE..



WE CAN'T
RELIEVE
OUR-
SELVES
ANYMORE
THAT THE
DEATH
WON'T BE
AFFECTED



THE
INNER
SILK
MUST BE
IN CHAOS
NOW.

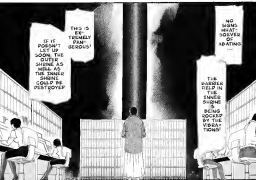




AND
IT'S
STILL
ON THE
RISE!

5,000 -
5,100 -

THE
NUMBER OF
VIOLATIONS
FROM THE
FIELD HAS
EXCEEDED
5,000 PER
SECOND!



IF IT
DOESN'T
LET UP
SOON, THE
OUTER
SHIELD AS
WELL AS
THE INNER
SHIELD
COULD BE
DESTROYED!

THIS IS
EX-
TREMELY
DAN-
GEROUS!

NO
MATTER
WHAT
SOURCES
OF
HEATING

THE
BARRIER
FIELD IN
THE
INNER
SHIELD IS
BEING
ROCKED BY
THE
VIOLA-
TIONS!



NO
QUESTION
THAT THIS
IS THERE
GONE, BUT
LET
ME SEE...

CHEE...

DOES THIS
MEAN THAT
THERE'S
ANOTHER
WAY TO TRY
OPEN THE
GATE?



THEY DON'T
HAVE THE
POWER TO
BREAK THE
SEAL OF THE
FILLER
ITSELF



WHERE
IS
MAGGIE?

PLEASE
BE
PRESENT



I
ALREADY
HAVE MY
OWN
INVESTIGATING
THE
SOURCE OF THIS
ABERRATION



AS SOON AS
SHE'S HERE,
HAVE HER
START THE
CLEANUP
OPERATION OF
SOMETHING
AT ONCE
STAMP BY
TO RECEIVE
HER!

I'VE SENT
SOMEONE
TO ENJOY
HER HERE
IMMEDIATELY
SHE



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JUST HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO KEEP THE DOOR TO YOUR MEMORIES SHUT LIKE THAT?

YOU LISTENING TO TOMMY?

BUT TOMMY
TRIED TO A
SERIAL CHAIN OF
EVENTS.

ALL YOU
HAVE TO
DO IS
REMEMBER!

HEY TO TELL
YOU THE
TRUTH, I'M
A LITTLE
CONFUSED
MYSELF

I CAN'T
FIGURE OUT
HOW TO
HANDLE YOU



I'M
GONNA
TAKE
YOU
BACK
!

KANATA!

I
S
W
E
A
R
!

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R28 DOMAIN OF DISORDER





MISS
MIZUKA
HAS
ARRIVED,
SHE?

TAKE HER
TO THE
INNER-
INNER
SHOME AT
ONCE!



YES,
MISS
MIZUKA!

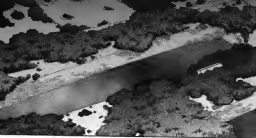
WONT
HERET?



NO TIME
FOR
FERTI-
CATION
?

NO,
THERE
IS NO
TIME
TO
LOSE.

BUT I'VE
FOR-
GOT
YOUR
DOLL,
PLEASE
HURRY!





THE POWER
OF THE
FARMERS
IS TRYING
TO
SWALLOW
EVERY-
THING...

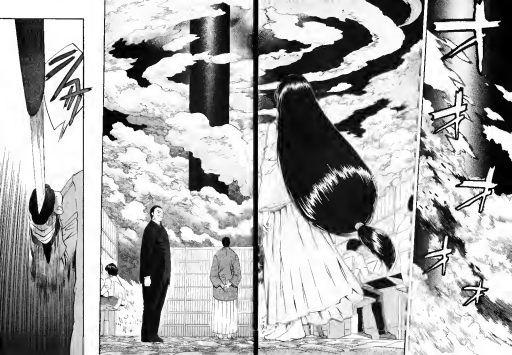
I FEEL
IT

THE
BOTTOM
OF
HELL!

IT'S
HOMELAND!

THE
SEEDS
AND
FARM-
MENS









WHAT
THE...









I CAN
SMELL IT
THE
SCENT OF
A KILLED
SPIRIT!

WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN
BY
THAT?



THAT WOULD'VE
BEEN A BASTY
EVEN BACK IN
THE DAYS WHEN
KILLING WAS
MORE OF AN
EVERYDAY
THING!

THAT BATTLE
WE WAGED IN
SANDAMA
THAT WAS
EVEN WORSE!



HOPE!
NOT AT
ALL.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
ARE YOU
RECORDING
WITH ME?

I HEARD
SOMETHING UP
LAST YEAR
FROM BEHIND
ISN'T THAT
WHAT A
HEARTLESS
BASTARD OF
A PRINCIPAL
MARRIED
HONEY POT?



YOU'RE A
MEMBER OF
THE CLAN
OF THE
SWORD?

IT
MAKES
ME
HAPPY



YOU'VE
BEEN
STARTING
TO
REALIZE
IT, NOT?



YES?



OF
COURSE
YOU
WOUL'D

SORRY BUT
I DON'T
HAVE ANY
MEMORIES
OF A PAST
LIFE LIKE
THOSE TWO
KIDS DO



IN THE
BEGINNING,
THAT WAS A
PRIVILEGE
RESERVED
FOR THE
CHOSEN
SHOOPMEN
AND MISSION-
BEARERS.

JUST
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
FROM THE
CLAN OF
THE
SHOOP
FOURN'T
MEAN
THAT
YOU'LL
ALL GET
REINCAR-
NATED



THOSE WHO WERE
RESPOND WERE
CHOSEN AT
RANDOM, BUT I
HEARD THE
PERCENTAGES ARE
PRETTY HIGH.

THE LINE OF
THE CLAN
OF THE
SWOOP HAS
A SPECIFIC
VESSEL
FOR THAT
TRANSMISSION.



AFTER ALL,
IT'S NOT AS
THOUGH THE
DATA IS 100%
IN FACT,
OF COURSE,
IT'S STILL
TAPERING OFF
ANYWAY.



THAT MEANS
THAT IT'S MORE
THAN POSSIBLE
THAT YOU WERE
THE MISDOO-
BEADED IN
KANATA'S PLACE.



THE
STRUCTURAL
COMPONENTS
THAT MAKE UP
MISDOO ARE
INSCRIBED
INTO THEIR
PNA.

AND ARE
TRANSMITTED
TO
PERCENTANTS
OF THE SAME
FLOOR.



OKAY,
SO IT'S
CLEAR
NOW
THAT
IT'S A
HELL OF
A COM-
PLEX
STRUC-
TURE.

BUT
JUST
WHAT IS
IT YOU
WANT TO
SAY?

A large, close-up, black and white illustration of a character's face, showing only the right side and a single eye with a determined expression.

THAT
THERE'S
NO ONE
BUT YOU
ANYMORE
WHO CAN
MAKE ME
GO FOR
THE KILL!









...OUT
OF HIS
LEAGUE...

SHIT!
I'M
TOTAL...







I'M GONNA
BE KILLED!

HE'S GOT ME

NO GOOD



I'M GONNA PIE IT



SO
THERE'S
NO
QUESTION

HE'S GOT
ME
OFF-BALANCE

HE'S
GONNA
KILL ME





TOHMA !







TAKE
THAT
!





TO BE CONTINUED



ASAMI



HAJIME
YAMAMURA



HARUKA



MIZUHA

WOMEN'S PIN-UP



YUKA



YOSHINO



KANATA

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